

Eligibility Requirements

The Armed Forces Banner Program was established by the City of Huntington Beach in conjunction with the American Legion Post 133 to honor and recognize military personnel from Huntington Beach.

To qualify, honorees must meet the following requirement :

- Active duty military personnel of the United States Armed Forces; AND
- Current Huntington Beach residents; or
- Immediate family member of current Huntington Beach resident (Immediate family: husband/wife, son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter)

As an ongoing program , applications will be accepted at any time by those who wish to sponsor a banner. Banners may be sponsored by individuals or organizations and are responsible for the full cost of the banner.

Banners shall be displayed for a minimum of six (6) months, and no longer than one (1) year before being retired and given to hero or celebrated hero's family.



City of Huntington Beach
Attn: Hometown Heroes Program
2000 Main Street, 4th Floor
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Phone: (714) 536-5202



American Legion Post 133
Attn: Hometown Heroes Program
P/O.. Box 133
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
www.hbpost133.com

City of Huntington Beach and American Legion Post 133 **Huntington Beach Hometown Heroes Program**





Huntington Beach Hometown Heroes Application Form

How to Order a Banner?

Please complete the application form, including the service person's name and branch of service (*Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard*) as well as a check payable to the American Legion Post 133 with "Hometown Heroes" in the memo line in the amount of \$270 and mail to:

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To process the application, please include proof of Huntington Beach residency for serviceperson or immediate family member (i.e. copy of utility bill or driver's license) and verification of active duty dates (i.e. copy of military orders or military ID).

City Council Members

Matthew Harper, Mayor

Joe Shaw, Mayor Pro Tem

Connie Boardman

Joe Carchio

Jill Hardy

Jim Katapodis

Dave Sullivan

Locations

It has been determined by the City Council that the light poles on Main Street as well as Beach Blvd. from PCH to Adams Ave. will be designated for the purposes of displaying the Hometown Heroes banners. Available spaces is determined on a first-come, first-served basis. All banner locations shall be determined solely by the City. A banner sponsor cannot select a specific location.

Costs

The City has identified a reputable vendor to print the Hometown Heroes banners. Additionally, the hardware, installation and removal are included in the total cost.

Custom Banner Total Cost \$270

Additional Information

For additional information, please contact Nabila Guzman at (714) 536-5202 or by email at nabila.guzman@surfcity-hb.org

Please print/type the name of the service person as it should appear on the banner and indicate the branch of service on the lines provided.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Suffix (if any): _____

Branch (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard): _____

Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please include the following:

- Proof of Residency
- Proof of Active Duty
- High Resolution Photograph*

* It is suggested that the sponsor provide the official military portrait of the honoree. There must be no additional people or objects in the photo and it is suggested that the photo have a flag in the background. Digital image preferred.